# **CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

# FOR THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict-of-interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regulations Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict-of-interest code of the **Delta Protection Commission** (**Commission**).

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interest with the **Commission**, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.) Upon receipt of the statements of **Commission** members and their alternates and designees, and the Executive Director, the **Commission** shall make and retain copies and forward the originals to the **Fair Political Practices Commission**. Statements for all other designated employees will be retained by the **Commission**.

AUTHORITY: Government Code sections 87300 and 87306 REFERENCE: Government Code sections 87300-87302, 87306

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#### APPENDIX A

<b>Designated Positions</b>	<b>Assigned Disclosure Categories</b>
Commissioners and Designees*/Alternates	1, 2, 3
Career Executive Appointment/Executive Director	1, 2, 3
Program Manager (All Levels and Classifications)	1, 2, 3
Planner (All Levels and Classifications)	2, 3
Scientist (All Levels and Classifications)	2, 3
Information Officer (All Levels)	2, 3
Engineer (All Levels and Classifications)	2, 3
Legal Counsel (Attorney General's Office)	1, 2, 3
Consultants/New Positions	**

<sup>\*</sup>Delta Protection Commissioner Designees: Individuals who are appointed to serve as designees for Delta Protection Commissioners must file statements of economic interests unless they meet the exception in 2 Cal Code of Regulations, section 18730(b)(3). To meet this exception, the designees must have a statement filed with the Fair Political Practices Commission which reports all investments, income, business positions in business entities and real property.

The Executive Director, or his/her designee, shall determine in writing that a particular consultant/new position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform duties that are limited in scope, and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant/new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Executive Director or his/her designee's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Consultants/new positions shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitation:

#### **APPENDIX B**

#### DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

# Category 1

Persons in this category must report all interests in real property located within, or not more than two miles outside of, the boundaries of the Delta, as defined by Water Code section 85058.

Persons in this category must report all investments, business positions in business entities, and income, including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments, from any source with property or operating a business located within, or not more than two miles outside of, the boundaries of the Delta, as defined by Water Code section 85058.

Persons in this category must report all investments, business positions in business entities and income, including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments, from sources of the type that engage in land development, engineering, construction, environmental planning, public utilities and non-profit environmental organizations related to the management or development of the Delta.

# **Category 2**

Persons in this category must report all investments, business positions in business entities, and income, including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments from sources that provide services, supplies, materials, and products of the type utilized by the Commission, including environmental consultants, public relations contractors, and other persons who provide services in preparing reports or plans.

# Category 3

Persons in this category must report any all investments, business positions in business entities, and income, including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments from sources that are of the type to receive grants awarded or loans extended by the Commission or upon the Commission's recommendation.

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# **CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the con Protection Commission was approved on	
Erin V. Peth	
Executive Director	
Fair Political Practices Commission	
Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.2:	
Secretary of State Filing Date:	
Effective:	